

# WHY NOT LORDSBURG FOR A MOBILIZATION POINT? THE WESTERN LIBERAL

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## CARLISLE PLANS ELECTRIC ROAD NEW OWNERS TO BUILD FROM DUNCAN

BIG POWER PLANT MAY BE CONSTRUCTED ON FRISCO

There is a pretty definite rumor to the effect that the Carlisle Mining Company, under the ownership of New York and other eastern capitalists, are to construct an electric railroad from Duncan, Arizona, which is their nearest railroad point, to their mines in the Steeplecock district. Heart is given the rumor from the actions of certain officials in looking over the route from Duncan to the mines. It is said that a big electric plant will be erected in the near future, either at Duncan or somewhere on the San Francisco river, which flows thru their property. It is thirteen miles from their main workings to Duncan.

The capitalization of the new company has been put at \$3,000,000, which is about three times the former amount. The stock has been divided into 600,000 shares, five dollars per share. Estimates by a competent engineer place the amount of ore ready for stoping at a half million tons. At the present prices of metals, the gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc content is worth \$30 a ton. The deepest shaft is 627 feet, but it is planned to push several workings to the thousand foot level.

Duncan is about 45 miles from Lordsburg, and the Steeplecock district the same distance. Being the terminal station of the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad, which runs to the big camps at Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf, and thru Duncan, as well as the natural outlet for all shipments from the Steeplecock and other districts to the northwest, citizens of this town feel elated over the prospect of an electric line, and would hail its advent with joy. It is considered by many residents here as the logical thing and if the Carlisle Company builds the proposed road, it may be the forerunner of other similar, and very much needed lines in this part of the state.

## NEW STATE ROAD COMING FINE

The state highway between Lordsburg and Silver City is slowly but surely assuming a real expression. About six miles have been constructed despite the delays and the lack of sufficient ready money. The sum of \$42,000 was appropriated by the last legislature for Grant County, but the money is paid only by the month and consequently a large force cannot be used.

However, the regular monthly amount is forthcoming regularly and there is a surety of the road being completed in due time. It is some fine road, too. And it will be easily possible to make all except perhaps one of two of the highest points on high, between the two places after the road is completed.

## TO VISIT GRANT COUNTY

Santa Fe, July 18.—A. E. James, Director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, left today for a trip to San Miguel, Mora, Colfax and Union Counties, in connection with the school estimates to be recommended by district school directors and County school superintendents to the county commissioners, under the new county unit school tax law.

Before the end of August, Mr. James will have visited all the counties. Grant county can look for his visit about the middle of the next month. If the ratio of savings thus far established holds thru the entire list of counties, a big saving to the entire state, or rather, to the taxpayers of the state, will be effected.

## F. V. Bush Writes From Los Angeles

Meets Many Lordsburg People

Mr. Blood:—The Liberal received today. It is so good that I think I'll have to stay away and let the people of Lordsburg have something good. I am having a fine time here, except that I am under the Doctor's care all the time. I meet many people from Grant county, and I am enclosing some personals you may use if they are good.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson and children arrived here Saturday morning and have joined Mr. and Mrs. O. Hunter and Misses Rachel and Rosie Robson at their Ocean Park apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson are at my hotel, having arrived Saturday. They will remain here for some time for the benefit of Mr. Pearson's health.

Sam Gass, accompanied by his mother, passed through here the last of the week en route to Lordsburg from San Francisco, where Sam underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. He is looking well and made me a delightful call.

Mrs. S. R. Dunagan and daughter and Mrs. Conner are at Venice having the time of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster and Mrs. G. E. Head were at Venice, but have returned home to Duncan.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Copleman, formerly of Lordsburg, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small are at Long Beach. I understand that Mesdames Coon, Kitter and Graham are also at Long Beach, but I have not met them yet.

As for me, I am still under the doctor's care and will be for some time yet.

The weather is cool and has been for several weeks. Tell all my friends that I wish them well and be good.

Yours sincerely,  
F. V. BUSH.

**MRS. HUGGETT BETTER**  
A letter received by the Western Liberal a few days ago from W. S. Huggett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this town, announces that Mrs. Huggett is getting along very well, and may be able to come home in two weeks more. Both Mr. and Mrs. Huggett send their kindest regards to all their Lordsburg friends.

**RICH ORE FIND**  
Bonnett and Trainor, who have been mining with a lease and bond on some of the property belonging to the Old Colonel Bean claims near the Old Cemetery south of town, have struck some of the richest ore ever seen in this country. The vein is of rich sulphide copper and silver and is ten feet in width.

**MOON HIDES FACE**  
Coy planet is the moon! There are times when she hides her face and flirts with the seven stars, while the other heavenly bodies look on with envy and amazement. And it was worse last Friday, for she used her eyes, which were never hidden. Almost a total eclipse but just enough showing to make the prettiest picture seen in some time. It lasted from about 9:00 o'clock until 11:30 in the evening. There was no announcement of the picture except a few short lines in very small type in the almanac.

## B. C. HERNANDEZ MAKES A HIT

Lone Congressman From the Sunshine State Talks

From the Maryland Journal, Capitol Heights, Maryland, comes brilliant echoes of Congressman B. C. Hernandez' speeches in that Eastern state. The Western Liberal herewith reprints:

"The first big gun in the campaign in Prince George's County was fired in Capitol Heights Monday night by Representative B. C. Hernandez of New Mexico. Mr. Hernandez is now serving his first term as member of Congress and is making good. He is one of the best informed men in the popular branch of the great legislative body.

## Boosts New Mexico

"The Congressman began his speech by telling his audience something about the faraway state he represents. He told of its growth since it assumed the dignity of statehood and of the great future which lies before it. He spoke about its great ranches, or which thousands of head of cattle and sheep feed, and of its agricultural, industrial and commercial advancement. He then told of its politics.

"Mr. Hernandez then turned to national affairs, and discussed in entertaining and instructive manner the issues before his party. His familiarity with Mexican conditions enabled him to speak at length upon the situation in the distracted country. He told his audience many things they did not know about the southern republic and its people."

## MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Jack Woods, lately engaged in the transfer business at this place, received a telegram last Saturday of the death of his mother at her home in Canadian, Texas. She died the morning of the 14th and was buried Saturday at 10 o'clock in the morning. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Woods of this town. Word came too late for the son to attend the funeral and he will probably not return to Texas.

## REV. VANCE TO LEAVE

Rev. T. Vance, pastor of the Christian church, announces that he will preach his last sermon next Sunday night. He will leave for his home in Oklahoma the following Monday. His subject for the morning sermon Sunday will be "Follow Me" and for the evening services "Safety First."

**W. W. WHITEHILL OF TYRONE**  
This number of the Western Liberal carries the announcement of Wayne W. Whitehill of Tyrone as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Grant County, subject to the regular Democratic convention.

Mr. Whitehill is a prominent miner and cattleman of the Tyrone district, and well and favorably known throughout the greater part of this county. He would make a strong candidate. He was born and raised in Grant County, being the first child born of white parents in Silver City. His father was sheriff of the county for eleven years in the seventies and was prominent in the fights against Indians and cattle rustlers of that time.

## SUICIDE ON BORDER BELOW HACHITA

CAPTAIN OF TROOP M KILLS HIMSELF AT CIENAGAS, 25 MILES BELOW HACHITA

"Capt. Brian, Troop M, 12th Cavalry, committed suicide this morning at 5 a. m. by shooting himself in head." So ran the brief dispatch from the Liberal correspondent at Hachita, New Mexico, received Monday at noon. The shooting occurred Sunday at Cienagas, which is a small village about twenty-five miles south of Hachita. Troop M has been stationed at that place for some time, and Captain Brian had always proved himself an able commander. However, it had been noticed by several of his command that some of his actions were queer for the last few days before the deed was committed, and some of his orders were conflicting and almost foolish. Moroseness and sullen actions were every day occurrences for three days before he shot himself by putting his automatic revolver to his head and literally blowing his brains out. He appears to have been well liked by his men generally and his recent actions had been a source of much concern to his brother officers, who mourn his death as that of a dear friend.

Captain Brian was 53 years of age and came from a well respected and influential family in the east. He was afflicted with severe stomach trouble which was very painful at times, and that, combined with the heat of the border is given as the probable cause of his becoming unsettled mentally.

This makes three officers who have committed suicide on the border since 18 months ago, when the first troops were sent to do guard duty.

## JACK LONDON AT THE CONCENTRATION CAMP

Bringing to mind the wonderful tales of Alaska, the Sea, the Southwest and the Orient, which the famous author, scholar, and adventurer has contributed to the world's best light literature, is the announcement that Jack London is in the border town of Columbus.

Copy worthy of the master craftsman can surely be found in the conditions and situations along the Border at the present time. The Mexican sunset, unlike any other, the pearl blue sky—for it is pearl blue—the very atmosphere carries romance and song and story. Added to this a picture, the mountain camp, the outlaw band, the leader bold and fearless, the American captive, the beautiful senorita, the escape, the pursuit, the crossing of the border. Lieutenant So-and-So of the United States Army, the scouting expedition, the meeting with the fugitives, the battle with the band, love, home, children, happy ever after. Given all this and more, what can a master of the pen not produce.

## BOY DISCHARGES PISTOL

While handling a pistol a few days ago, Johnny Eades of Animas, New Mexico, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet entering his lower jaw. He was taken to Hachita for medical treatment, and the wound was found to be of little danger, as it had only cut the flesh severely. The jaw bone was not broken.

## SKIPS FOR LORDSBURG

Antonio Escudero evidently believes that Lordsburg is a healthier place than Clifton, especially when several of his "hermanos y hermanas" are looking for him.

The Mexicans gave a big dance at the Clifton Club Friday night and put Senor Escudero in charge of the finances. Shortly after all the entrance fees were collected, Saballero Escudero skipped out with all the dinero, and was located far on the downhill road to Lordsburg. The Senor was arrested and now lies in jail under a \$500 bond awaiting the action of the Superior Court. Pobrecito Antonio!

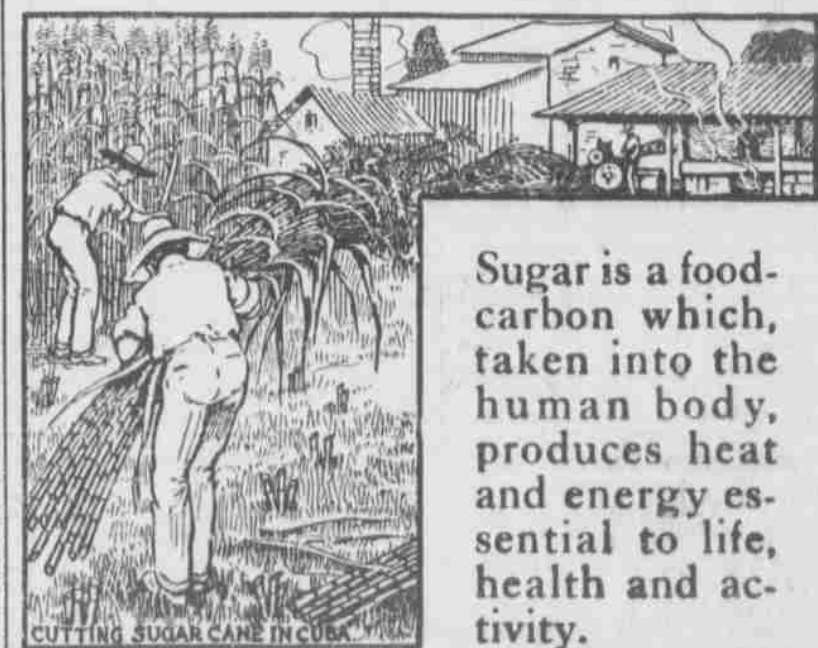
## LITTLE GIRL DIES

Flodean Evaline Fountain, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fountain, passed away on Monday of this month after an illness of only a few days. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. T. Vance officiated.

The loss of the child came as a sad and startling bereavement to the afflicted father and mother, and they are heartbroken. The entire town and community extend their sympathy to the parents.

## TRAINLOAD OF SUPPLIES

A whole trainload of Springfield auto trucks passed through here Tuesday for border points in Arizona. With them were their drivers, and several coaches of recruits.



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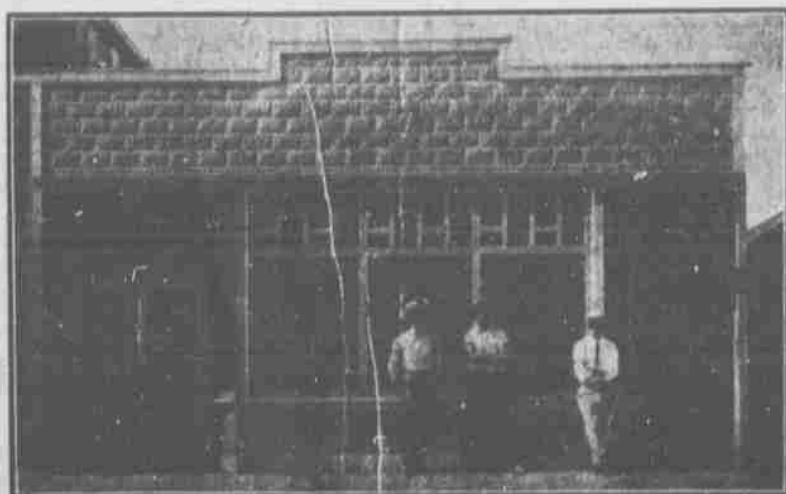
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